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**ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION FOR PUBLICATION:**

**OLYMPUS OPTICAL CO., LTD.**  
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entitled: OPTICAL PICKUP

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| 1a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Enclosed is specification, claims and drawings of the continuation application with a copy of the Oath or Declaration from the prior application. |
| 1b. <input type="checkbox"/>            | Enclosed is a copy of the prior application including a copy of the Oath or Declaration.  |
| 1c. <input type="checkbox"/>            | A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.  |
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**Claims as filed, less any claims cancelled by amendment herewith:**

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5. ☐ Cancel claims \_\_\_\_\_

6. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This is a ☐ continuation, ☐ division of application Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.

7. ☒ Formal drawings are enclosed. 4 Sheets, Figs. 1-11.

8. ☒ The prior application is assigned to OLYMPUS OPTICAL CO., LTD having an address at 43-2, Hatagaya 2-chome, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo, Japan.

9. ☐ Copies of Verified Statement(s) claiming Small Entity Status filed in said application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_. Small entity status is still proper and desired.

10. ☒ Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 1a or 1b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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12a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers of the prior application.

12b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

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14. ☒ Priority claim (35 USC 119) is made based upon

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15. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement ☒ PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B

16. ☒ Form PTO/SB/122 and Paper entitled Remarks Regarding Claims.

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